Population under television net-work

'696. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the * Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of population covered by television net-work in each State at present; and

(b) what steps are^being taken by Government to increase, the percent-. age under its net-Wbrk in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF. INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA)r (a) A statement showing the percentage of population covered by TV service in States/Union Terri-' tories is attached.

<b) Establishment of a number of T. V. transmitters with a view to extending TV service to about 82 percent'of the population in the country is included in the VII Plan of Door-darshan,

Statement ;

TV Coverage in States! Union Territories As on 23-4-1987)

SI. No.	State '	Population (%) ' covered
1	2	*3*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	65-7
2.	Arunachal Pradesh.	*A-9*
3.	Assam	43-9
4.	Bihar	75-0
5.	Gujarat.	, 69-0
6.	Haryana.	99-5.
7.	Himachal Pradesh.	*5-4*
8.	Jammu & Kashmir.	89-0
9.	Karnataka.	50- 8
10.		77*5
11.	Madhya Pradesh	40-5
12.	Mahrashrra..	57-4.
13.	Manipur	21-4
. 14.	Meghalaya.,	32'0
15.	Mizoram.. •	23-0
16.	Nagaland	21. -5
17.	Orissa.....	53-4
18.	Punjab..	990
19.	Rajasthan...	44-5
20.	Sikkim..	60-2
21.	Tripura'..	93'3
22.	Tamil Nadu...	86-7
23,	West Bengal...	95-1
24.	Uttar Pradesh.	' 84: 4
	Union Territories	
1.	Anda'man & Nicobar Islands.... '	"%J-5
2.	Chandigarh'	99-0
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	
4.	Delhi....	100'0
5.	Goa, Daman & Diu.	92-7
6,	Pondicherry (Excluding Mane, Yanam & Karaikal)	1000 •
T.	Lakshadweep Islands	32-9

Per Capita Income in Bihar

697. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM. Will me PRIME MINISTERbe pleased to state:

- (a) what is the per capita income o[f]JBihar and the number of persons -livingbelow the poverty line there at present; and '

(b) what are the comparative figures for the other states in the country?